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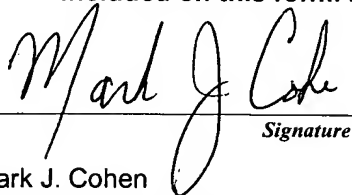
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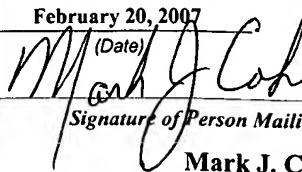
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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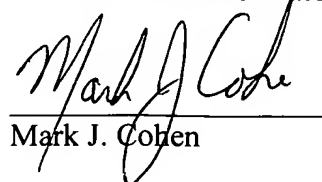
This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. According to the Official Action, the Response filed on January 8, 2007 made improper amendments to the drawings.

However, contrary to the allegations of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, the response under 37 CFR §1.111 did not make any amendments to the drawings.

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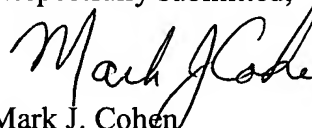
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The copies of the drawings sent with the Response were magnifications of the drawings originally filed, so that the reader could more readily appreciate the distinctions between the present invention and the prior art. These copies were not meant to replace or amend the drawings on record.

Applicants respectfully submit that it was an error of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to issue the Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment. Applicants respectfully submit that the Response to the Office Action should be considered as being timely filed, and that there **SHOULD BE NO REDUCTION OF PERIOD OF PATENT TERM AS A RESULT OF THE UNITED PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE ERROR.**

Respectfully submitted,



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